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TO: FBIS.

ADMIN

SUBJECT: FBN COMPENSATION PLANS

REF: FBIS 15784

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1. IT WOULD BE TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE TO PAYROLL AUSTRIAN BUREAU FBN'S FROM HQ THROUGH A LOCAL BANK. THE BUREAU WOULD MAINTAIN AN ACCOUNT AT A BANK, WHICH AFTER RECEIVING THE FUNDS ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE "SWIFT" SYSTEM WOULD TRANSFER INDIVIDUAL AMOUNTS TO EACH EMPLOYEE'S ACCOUNT, EITHER AT THE SAME BANK OR ANOTHER OF THE EMPLOYEE'S CHOICE. THE BANK WE CONSULTED SAID IT WOULD NOT WRITE OUT CHECKS BECAUSE OF THE COST OF A MANUAL OPERATION. THE TRANSFER FROM THE U.S. TO VIENNA WOULD TAKE 1-2 DAYS THROUGH 'SUPERSWIFT,' WHICH ENTAILS A SMALL FEE OF \$10-15, OR 3-4 DAYS THROUGH THE NORMAL "SWIFT" AT NO CHARGE.

2. TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY ASIDE, OUR EMPLOYEES WOULD BE DISTRESSED TO RECEIVE THEIR PAY THROUGH A BANK AND PREFER CASH. DECL OADR BY [REDACTED] ALL CONFIDENTIAL.
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